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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 DRC-01 SYE-00 PRS-01
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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9573
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY BERLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 17502

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: LONDON NEWSPAPER, USE OF CLASSIFIED ABU DHABI
AIRGRAM

REF: (A) LONDON 10547; (B) SECSTATE 146128; (C)
US BERLIN 1651

1. LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPER EVENING STANDARD REPORTER
FREEMAN TELEPHONED EMBASSY OCTOBER 21 A.M. TO CHECK
AUTHENTICITY OF NOFORN CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE, WHICH WAS
STATED TO BE IN HIS POSSESSION, WHICH APPEARS FROM HIS
DESCRIPTION TO BE COPY OF ABU DHABI A-14 OF JANUARY
30, 1973. (SUBJECT OF REFTELS)

2. EMBOFFICER POINTED OUT THAT OUR FILES FOR 1973 HAD
BEEN DESTROYED AND THAT VERIFICATION, BOTH OF AUTHEN-
TICITY OF TELEGRAM AND WHEREABOUTS OF DRAFTING OFFICER
HOWELL WOULD BE MATTER FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
EMBOFFICER SUPPLIED TELEX NUMBER AND DESIGNATION O/FDRC.

3. WE NOW FIND COPY OF THE AIRGRAM IN QUESTION IS ON
FILE IN LONDON, HAVING BEEN TRANSMITTED HERE BY NEA/ARP
UPON REQUEST.
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4. MSG CONCERNS ALLEGED PAYOFF BY LEADING UK CON-
STRUCTOR THOMAS COSTAIN OF \$5 TO \$8.1 MILLION TO
MOHAMED TAJIR UAE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON ORDER SECURE
UNSPECIFIED CONTRACT IN UAE. MESSAGE PRESUMABLY WILL
BE USED AS BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR ARTICLE DEALING
WITH NEAREASTERN CONTRACTS.

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Message Attributes

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Concepts: n/a
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
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